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VIA ECFS

April 28, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service Under Tariff and Continued Provision of Service on a Permissive Detariffed Basis

CC Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch,

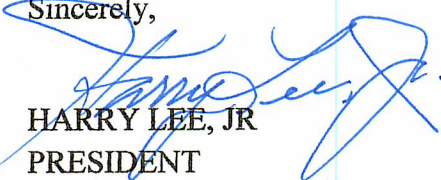
In accordance with the FCC's 2005 *Wireline Broadband Classification Order*,¹ LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc. ("LTC") is hereby providing the FCC with the attached notice of the Company's discontinuance of common carrier broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff, effective July 1, 2017. LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc. will continue to provide common carrier wireline broadband Internet access transmission service on a permissive detariffed basis. In addition, following the notice to the FCC is the notice that LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc. furnished its affiliated Internet service provider, which is presently the only customer of the Company's broadband Internet access transmission service. Presently, LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc. does not offer Consumer Broadband-Only Loop service, however, should La Harpe do so in the future it will be also offered on a detariffed, common carrier basis.

A copy of this notice is also being sent to the KANSAS Public Service Commission, the Governor of KANSAS, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense.

¹ *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, et al.*, CC Docket No. 02-33, *et al.*, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 05-150 (rel. Sept. 23, 2005), para. 101 (*Wireline Broadband Classification Order*).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


HARRY LEE, JR
PRESIDENT

Attachment



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LAHARPE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
Study Area Code 411791

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LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc. ("LTC") currently offers common carrier broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff through the LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc. Tariff F.C.C No. 1. Company intends to remove Digital Subscriber Line Access Services under Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, effective July 1, 2017. LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc. currently does not offer Consumer Broadband-Only Loop Service (CBOL). Should the company elect to provide the service in the future, it will also be provided on a detariffed basis.

Furthermore, LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc. will continue to provide wireline broadband Internet access transmission service on a permissive detariffed, common carrier basis. LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc. will post the rates, terms and conditions of its broadband Internet access transmission services to its website of www.abctelephone.net. The Company will also make physical copies of its offering reflecting the rates, terms and conditions available for public inspection at its business office, at the address provided below:

LA HARPE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

109 W 6TH Street

P O Box 100

LA HARPE, KS 66751

The discontinuance of LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc.'s offering of broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff, and the continued provision of such service on a detariffed basis, will apply to the entirety of the Company's study area. This includes the following exchanges: LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc., LaHarpe, KS

LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc. currently has only one customer for its broadband Internet access transmission service. That customer is the Company's own non-regulated Internet service

provider (ISP) affiliate. The Company's affiliated ISP purchases broadband Internet access transmission service for use as an input for the broadband Internet access services it offers to residential and business end-user customers. The discontinuance of the tariffed offering of broadband Internet access transmission service will have no effect on the end-user services provided by the Company's affiliated ISP.

On April 27, 2017, LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc. furnished its affiliated ISP with the attached memorandum, which notifies the ISP of the Company's plan to discontinue its provisioning of broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff and to continue providing such service on a detariffed basis.

cc: Kansas Public Service Commission

Governor of State of Kansas

Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense



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To: LaHarpe Communications, Inc.

From: Harry Lee, Jr., LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc.

Date: April 27, 2017

RE: Notice of Detariffing of Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service

This is to notify you of a change in the way in which LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc. provides broadband Internet access transmission service, which is used as an input for the broadband Internet access services that you offer to residential and business end-user customers.

Presently, LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc. provides broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff through the LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc. Tariff F.C.C No. 1. Effective July 1, 2017, LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc. will no longer offer its transmission service under tariff. Instead, the Company will provide broadband Internet access transmission service on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis.

The discontinuance of LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc.'s offering of broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff, and the continued provision of such service on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis, will apply to the entirety of the Company's service area. This includes the following exchanges: LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc., LaHarpe, KS

To view the rates, terms and conditions of our broadband Internet access transmission services, please visit the Company's website at www.abctelephone.net. In addition, printed copies of the rates, terms and conditions will be available at our office, during normal business hours.

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Please note that the existing relevant rates, terms and conditions of your service will not change until the end of your existing term or upon replacement of a new agreement under the detariffed rates, terms and conditions.